

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

IVAN DOMINGUEZ-RODRIGUEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

STANLEY PAYNE,

Respondent.

No. 4:18-CV-2098 RLW

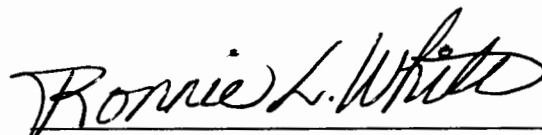
MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Upon review of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The motion will be granted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #2] is **GRANTED**.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2018.



RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE